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PATENT

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is directed to Application No. 09/683,454, filed on January 2, 2002.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, next to each name. We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

Biopsy Needle Having Rotating Core For Shearing Tissue

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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